

The Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A letter from Richmond says.—"Matters are dull here. The government has withdrawn from the banks here, over a million of currency within the past week, so that money is exceedingly tight. More will be withdrawn this week. We have recently had three failures, the result of high rents and over done business. There are five times as many goods in Richmond as the people's necessities require."

The newspaper business in Virginia, it is said, is much "overdone." More newspapers are printed than are wanted, and several, it is thought, will succumb, in different parts of the State.

The Exchange Hotel in Richmond was opened yesterday by W. L. Carrington & Co. It is a splendid establishment now, equal if not superior to the palmy days when Frederick Boyden flourished as its proprietor.

Thomas J. Morrison, for many years Cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, at Wytheville, died last week.

Mr. James C. Carter, died at his residence, in the northern part of Albemarle, last week.

It is, as the Baltimore Gazette well remarks, a pernicious error to confound an administration with the Government, by adopting the fallacy that to condemn the Administration is to be disloyal to the Government. SYDNEY SMITH once characterized in his biting way the cry of "Attack us—you attack the Government," as the "official malefactor's screen," and added, "If this notion is acceded to, every man who desires at present any advantage from misrule has it in fee-simple; and all abuses, present and future, are without remedy." Jeremy Betham puts the case in his heavy, lumbering way, still more strongly, and clenches it with a series of illustrations. He says:

"So far is it from being true that a man's aversion or contempt for the hands by which the powers of Government are administered, or even for the system under which they are exercised, is a proof of his aversion for the Government itself, that, even in proportion to the strength of that aversion or contempt, it is a proof of the opposite affection. What he wishes for is not that there may be no hands at all to exercise those powers; but that the hands may be better regulated—not that those powers should not be exercised. All government is a trust. Every branch of government is a trust, and immemorably acknowledged to be so. It is only by the magnitude of the scale that public differ from private trusts. I complain of the conduct of a person in the character of guardian. In so doing, do I say, that guardianship is a bad institution? I complain of an individual in the character of a Commercial Agent. In so doing, do I say that commercial agency is a bad thing? Does any such conceit ever enter into the head of man as that of suspecting me of so doing?"

The sum of this is: that there is all the difference imaginable between the administration of a trust, and the trust itself.

The State Convention of Arkansas has adopted the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery; has repudiated the Confederate debt; and has prohibited slavery, hereafter, in the state. President Johnson has sent on a dispatch to Gov. Murphy, to this effect:

"There will be no interference with your present organization of State government. I have learned from E. W. Gantt, and other sources, that all is working well, and you will proceed and resume the former relations with the Federal Government, and all the aid in the power of the Government will be given in restoring the State to its former relations."

Senator Doolittle, in a speech recently delivered in Milwaukee, gave the views of General Grant on negro suffrage, as follows:

"The other day, when Gen. Grant, was here spending several hours with him in free conversation upon this subject among others, he expressed to me the same opinion. Said I, 'General Grant, I never quote private conversation without express permission. Am I permitted to state what you now state to me.' Said he, 'certainly, there is no concealment on my part,' and he stated to me in the conversation that a considerable portion of the trouble between the whites and blacks that has already occurred was in consequence of this unwise attempt to force negro suffrage in those States. He said further, that if the Federal Government were to attempt to do it and to enforce it, it would undoubtedly produce war between the two races there."

Havana advices of the 21st report the health of the city good. The cholera had not made its appearance there. All vessels from Spain are closely quarantined. The departure of the Stonewall is looked forward to with gladness by the people.

Havana advices confirm the reported mutiny of the negroes in Jamaica. Several revolting murders had been committed, and great alarm was said to exist among the whites.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Colonel Dahlgren took place yesterday. The President, the Cabinet, and many army and naval officers were present. The funeral sermon was preached by Henry Ward Beecher. The remains were sent on to Philadelphia, where they are to lie in state in Independence Hall.

A female went round the different stores on Monday, buying goods and directing them to be sent to her boarding house. When sent, the money not being forthcoming, they were not delivered generally, though some few merchants were victimized. The female decamped yesterday. Her husband, Alfred H. Price, was formerly a clerk in the navy department.

Gen. Grant has rented the residence formerly occupied by John C. Breckinridge, adjoining the property of the late Stephen A. Douglas, and has not purchased the latter. The Douglas house is for sale.

The military authorities have extended an invitation to the Tunis Embassadors, which has been accepted, to visit the Freedmen's Village at Arlington and the fortifications of Washington. In making the visit they will be under the escort of General Haskin, of Gen. Augur's command.

The sale of buildings at Battery Parrott, Fort Martin Scott, and Battery Vermont, of the dismantled fortifications, which took place on Monday, only realized \$105.

Gen. Howard, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, who is now travelling through the South, will return to Washington in about a week's time, prepared to make a full and interesting report of the freedmen in the Southern States.

To-day the Post Office Department begins opening the bids for carrying the mails on some eight hundred routes in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Florida. The Postmaster General has until the 15th inst. to decide upon the bids; but few have been received thus far.

FOREIGN NEWS.—The steamships City of Boston and Damascus bring dates to the 18th ult. Lord Palmerston died on the 18th of October. He would have completed his 81st year on the 20th of October. It is generally believed that Earl Russell will accept the Premiership; but nothing official has yet transpired, the Queen being absent in Scotland. The deaths by Cholera, in Paris, average 200 per day. The London Times has a report, pronounced to be unfounded, that Mr. Seward has sent a remonstrance to France; but the Times contends that "a coolness has certainly risen between France and America." Cotton is very dull and prices have declined 1d. @ 1d. Breadstuffs firm. Corn quiet. Provisions buoyant; U. S. Five twenties 64.

A letter from New York says: "The ladies who are about purchasing their furs for the winter season, ought to be informed that there is a novelty in muffs just now. It is in the shape of the morocco bags which ladies carry when they go out shopping. A pocket for the purse and another for the handkerchief are in the muff, and there are also cord and tassels to go around the neck."

The Sanders kidnappers at Toronto have been committed to jail until the spring term. The jury were censured and discharged by the judge for not giving a verdict of conviction after being eight days locked up.

COMMERCIAL.

In New York, yesterday, flour advanced 5a 10 cts. Wheat and corn dull. Beef cattle, sheep and hogs lower. In Baltimore the market was without change yesterday. In Georgetown, market dull; transactions light at yesterday's quotations; buyers reluctant to operate for flour or wheat. Last sales of corn 85 cents per bushel. Oats nominally 50 cts.

There is no material change to notice in the prices of the notes of the Virginia banks, since last report.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, Oct. 29th, by Rev. Mr. Marders, GEORGE A. KNAPP, of Alexandria, to Miss LAURA S. LYNN, of Centerville, Va.

DIED.

This morning, November 1st, ISAAC GREGORY, aged 76 years. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his son, S. F. Gregory, No. 12 St. Asaph st.

On the 1st instant, after several days illness, WM. WALL, of this city, in the 81st year of his age. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral on Friday, the 3d instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., from his residence on Patrick, between Duke and Prince streets.

BY J. A. STOUTENBURGH, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE OF SUTLER'S GOODS. Will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, Henry st, near King's wood-yard, on Friday, Nov. 3d, a lot of Sutler's Goods, consisting of Ready made Clothing, Tobacco, Cigars, Canned Fruits, and Groceries, and everything that an establishment of the kind keeps on hand.—Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. A. STOUTENBURGH, Auctioneer.

500 FIRST quality CHESTNUT RAILS, just received and for sale by W. A. SMOOT, No. 21, north Union st.

I. O. O. F.

GRAND LEVEE OF POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 38, AT THEIR HALL, ON COLUMBUS ST., ON MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6th, 1865. The Committee promise their united exertions in preserving the strictest order and decorum, and flatter themselves that the friends of the Order, present on that occasion, will pass an agreeable evening.

Coaches will call for all ladies invited by the committee of arrangements—no others will be admitted. Supper and other refreshments will be provided at reasonable rates.

No liquor allowed in the hall. COMMITTEE.—C. Schafer, J. D. Appich, J. H. Watkins, J. W. Atkinson, Thomas W. Dobie, W. J. Allison, J. H. Soper, Isaac Eichberg, Nath'l. Hayes, G. W. Dearborn, D. Appich, S. Jefferson, Geo. Steurnagle, W. T. Vincent, Fred. Melcher, J. H. Pickens, W. T. Vincent, J. H. Owens, S. Tenneson, P. Voglesang, Jas. W. Simpson, W. F. Padgett, Geo. Bossart, J. Wiel, Chas. Goodrich, Thomas Sinclair, E. Cook, E. B. Pence, F. Smith and J. W. Foard. MARSHAL—Hugh Latham.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—Henry Brengle, J. T. Dudley, John Geib, Jno. Powell. HEAD'S CELEBRATED BRASS AND STRING BAND, is engaged.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL, OF THE ALEXANDRIA TURN VEREIN, To be held at the ALEXANDRIA ASSEMBLY ROOMS, Corner of King and Royal sts., ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 1. To commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets ONE DOLLAR, for Gentleman and Ladies, can be procured of the members of the Turn Verein. J. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

MADAME DEMOREST'S BRANCH, DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT, 117, KING STREET.

MRS. H. ROSENBAUM, sole agent in Alexandria, for the above establishment, has just received the latest styles of Fall and Winter Patterns, for Ladies' and Children's wear. This is the only store in town where ladies can rely on getting their Dresses Made in the Latest Parisian and New York Fashions.

JUST received—a splendid assortment of DRESS TRIMMING AND BUTTONS, at MRS. H. ROSENBAUM'S, 117, King st.

FRENCH FLUTING done at MRS. H. ROSENBAUM'S, 117, King st.

FURS cleaned, repaired and altered to the latest fashions, at MRS. H. ROSENBAUM'S, 117, King st., Alexandria, Va.

CARRIAGES!! CARRIAGES!!! On hand a superior lot of good and fashionable Carriages, such as BAROUCHES, BRETTS, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES, &c. Prices reasonable, and work warranted. ROBERT H. GRAHAM, 409, Pa. av., near 4th st., and 374, D st., Washington, D. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Alexandria county, administrator of JOSHUA H. DAVIS, deceased, with his will annexed. All persons having business with her as such will transact the same with Lewis McKenzie esq., of Alexandria, her attorney in fact. HANNAH ANN GATCHELL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that John F. Dyer is duly authorized to attend to the business above named. LEWIS MCKENZIE, Attorney in fact, for Hannah Ann Gatchell, administrator of J. H. Davis, dec'd.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—T. G. NEVITT will open Night School, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbus street, Monday, 6th of November. He will give instruction in such branches as may be desired, at \$6 per quarter. For further particulars, inquire of him, at City Hotel, from 2 o'clock till night.

NOTICE.—JAMES CHATHAM informs his friends, and the public, that he has re-opened his LIVERY STABLE, at the old place, Pitt Street, near the corner of Cameron, where he will keep for hire, HORSES, CARRIAGES, and BUGGIES. Horses taken on livery, and bought and sold. He invites his old friends and the public generally, to favor him with their patronage.

THOMAS SINCLAIR, CARPENTER AND JOINER, No. 15, South Water street, (near the Bank of the Old Dominion.) Is prepared to execute with dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted.

He solicits work from the adjacent country, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED.—A full supply of fresh and clean Clover and Timothy Seed received and for sale by HENRY COOK, 39, King street.

CHARLES WHITTLESEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND CLAIM AGENT.

Attends to law business in this and adjoining counties, and District of Columbia; also, pays particular attention to Collection of Claims of all kinds against the United States, including Pensions, Back Pay, Bounties, Prize Monies, &c. Address by letter, (stating claim,) or call at his office, over the market, Alexandria, Va.

D. L. SMOOT. E. M. LOWE. SMOOT & LOWE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office over Market House, P. O. Box 130.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE.—The proprietor of the "HOMESTEAD" RESTAURANT, Washington, D. C., desiring to change his business, will sell on reasonable terms the above named place. The Homestead is an old established stand and doing a good business. For terms apply at the "Homestead, 247 and 249, Penn., av., bet. 12th and 13th sts., Washington, D. C. Washington, nov 1-31

FOR RENT.—THE ROOM on the ground floor, in the house at the corner of Washington and Duke streets, fronting on Washington—well adapted to an office. Apply to G. F. Lloyd, esq., or Chas. L. Powell, esq., at the corner of Washington and Oronoco sts. no 1—colw

FOR RENT.—The three-story BRICK WAREHOUSE, No. 17, covered with slate, fronting on Potomac River. This is a very spacious and commodious building. It will be rented with or without wharf privileges. To a permanent tenant the terms will be made easy. Apply to the subscriber on the premises. J. F. DYER, Attorney for the Heirs of J. H. Davis, dec'd.

FOR SALE.—The three-story BRICK HOUSE, No. 63, Prince st., north side, between Fairfax and Water sts. For terms apply to JOHN F. DYER, Attorney oc 31—3t for the heirs of J. H. Davis, dec'd.

FOR RENT.—A large and comfortable BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with 8 or 10 acres of land, adjoining the Episcopal Theological Seminary, in Fairfax county. The situation is very healthy and pleasant, and there is a well of good water in the yard. oc 17-tf [Comm.] JOHNSTON & CARNE.

FOR SALE.—A most desirable HOUSE and LOT, on Prince near Union Street.—Apply to D. L. SMOOT, Office Market Building. oc 30—tf

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A small BRICK HOUSE for sale. Enquire at this office. oc 26—tf

FOR SALE.—A No. 1 FIRE PROOF SAFE—Herring's patent. Apply at this office. oc 16—tf

Wants.

WANTED—100 PIANOS TO BE REPAIRED EQUAL TO NEW, at GEORGE L. WILD & BROS', Piano Forte Manufactory, No. 497, 11th st., Washington, D. C. For further particulars enquire of R. E. Heymen, 209, King street, or Miss Price, 269, King street, Teachers of Music, Alexandria. oct 7—1m

OLD DOMINION BAKERY. EDWARD PEIPENBRING, BAKER AND CONFECTIONER, No. 149, King street.

Has always on hand a large assortment of all kinds, of French and other CANDIES, PIES, CAKES and FAMILY BREAD, at wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices. Orders for BALLS, WEDDINGS, and PARTIES, promptly executed at the shortest notice. Orders delivered to all parts of the city. FAMILY BREAD, sold by tickets, always on hand at my store, No. 149, King st. oc 27—1m

GEORGE ALTPETER, No. 93, KING STREET, (Next door to the Theatre,) Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CANDIES, FRUITS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS Also, CAKES, PIES and BREAD. Fresh Bread served every morning and evening. oc 24—2w

NEW FALL GOODS.

C. C. BERRY, No. 72, KING STREET, Has just returned from the North with a complete assortment of GOODS in his line, which he is prepared to sell at pleasing prices to his customers and the public generally.

He names in part:—Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hosiery. "Silk and Linen Cambric. Handkerchiefs. "Gloves—a large assortment. Cambric Edgings and Insertings. Cotton and Thread Edgings. Lace and Linen Collars. Lace and other Veils. French and Domestic Corsets. Worsted Hoods, Shawls, Talmes, &c. Zephyr Worsted in large variety. Hoop and Balmoral Skirts. Knitting Cotton and Yarns. Velvet Ribbons—all widths. Dress and Cloak Trimmings and Ribbons. Dress Buttons in great variety. Spool Cotton, Tape, Thread, Needles, Pins, Cravats, Suspender Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Perfumery, in every desirable article usually found in a VARIETY and TRIMMING STORE. oct 4—1m

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

JAMES F. CARLIN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all Descriptions OF SHELF- & HEAVY HARDWARE. Respectfully calls the attention of purchasers to his very large stock, consisting in part as follows; viz: Hammered Iron, usual sizes. Refined Iron, all sizes. Horse Shoe Iron. Nail Rods, Norway Iron. Cast and Shear Steel. Blistered Steel, American and English. Band and Hoop Iron. Anvils, Vices and Bellows. Sledges, Hammers, Pincers. Springs, Axles, Hubs, Spokes. Felloes, Shafts, Poles, assorted sizes. Nails and Spikes, cut and wrought. Horse Shoes, Axes, and an endless variety of articles, all of which will be sold low for Cash. JAMES F. CARLIN, No. 63, King st., Alexandria. oct 14—tf

COTTON YARN, just received and for sale by T. M. GRIGSBY, No. 187, King street. oc 30—tf